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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (38 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to PAYFORMANCE CORPORATION.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 17 listed references.

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